

SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 14, fourth full paragraph, line 29 as follows:

As shown, the support member 32, and particularly the support surface 40, define one or a plurality of cavities 44 suitable for receiving and supporting one or a plurality of pieces [48] (e.g., strips) of expandable material. In operation, the strips of expandable material are placed within the cavities 44. Thereafter, the carrier member is contacted with the support surface 40 and, preferably, the cavities 44 are sufficiently shallow such that the pieces of expandable material contact and adhere to the surfaces of the carrier member as described above to form the reinforcement, sealing or baffling member.